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Preface


The major changes to this edition include the following:

a) the addition of insulating aerial device Category E;
b) updated requirements for vacuum protection systems; and
c) the addition of Annex I – Vacuum protection systems.

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1 Scope

1.1 Purpose
The purpose of this Standard is to establish criteria for the design, manufacture, testing, inspection, installation, maintenance, use, and operation of vehicle-mounted aerial devices installed on a chassis, primarily used to position personnel, and for the training of operators for that equipment, to achieve the following objectives:
   a) prevention of personal injuries and accidents;
   b) uniformity in ratings; and
   c) understanding by manufacturers, dealers, installers, maintenance personnel, operators, owners, and users of their respective responsibilities.

1.2 Equipment

1.2.1 Equipment covered
This Standard applies to the following types of vehicle-mounted aerial devices:
   a) extensible boom aerial device;
   b) aerial ladder;
   c) articulating-boom aerial device;
   d) vertical tower; and
   e) a combination of Items a) to d).

The vehicle can be a truck, trailer, or all-terrain vehicle.

1.2.2 Equipment not covered
This Standard does not apply to the following equipment:
   a) mobile elevating work platforms, which are covered in CAN/CSA-B354.6, CAN/CSA-B354.7, and CAN/CSA-B354.8;
   b) vehicle-mounted vertical lift devices for airline ground support, which are covered in ANSI/SIA A92.7;
   c) vehicle-mounted bridge inspection and maintenance devices, which are covered in ANSI/SIA A92.8;
   d) mast-climbing work platforms, which are covered in CSA B354.9 and CSA B354.10/B354.11;
   e) mobile cranes, which are covered in CSA Z150;
   f) suspended elevating platforms, which are covered in CAN/CSA-Z271;
   g) fire-fighting equipment, which is covered in NFPA 1901;
   h) construction and demolition operation digger derricks, which are covered in ANSI/ASSE A10.31;
   i) powered crane tip-mounted personnel-carrying attachments; and
   j) personnel platforms attached to the crane boom or suspended by hooks.

Note: Where the above Standards refer to ANSI/SIA A92.2, this Standard should be referred to.